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New Town Booming

Geo. B. Seaman returned Tuesday night from the new town of Blair and says there is the greatest activity at that place he has ever seen. On the day of his arrival over fifty people came in and a like number is arriving daily. On the same day one restaurant served meals to over seventy people. The townsite company has erected a fine office structure and other buildings are going up rapidly. If the ideas of the builders are carried out the building in the new town will be far superior to any other in Esmeralda County. There is a good supply of water at the place; development work is going on in the mines, and everything points to a lively camp in the near future.

A Boon to Tonopah

If the reports be true of the intention of a Pittsburg syndicate to develop and operate the coal deposits at Coaldale, it certainly will be a boon to Tonopah. The full extent of the deposit is not known, although there appears to be three well defined veins underlying each other. Test, so far made, shows the coal to be an inferior grade, so far as heat is concerned. The cheapness at which it could be mined and shipped to Tonopah would more than offset this feature, and besides it would be entirely satisfactory for cooking purposes. The present cost of soft coal in Tonopah is about \$18 per ton, while the supply at Coaldale could no doubt be mined and shipped to Tonopah at a figure which would permit it to be sold at about \$6 or \$10 per ton.

Old Tonopah Exchange Revived

At a meeting held yesterday in the office of S. Luadecker, in the Kreider Building, San Francisco, the preliminary steps were taken to revive the old Tonopah Miners Exchange, which was formerly located in the Mills Building. Plans for the reorganization were formulated and the question of location discussed.

The Tonopah Mining Exchange is the first to trade in Southern Nevada stock. Its treasury is in fairly good shape. The present membership is about 60. Among the plans discussed was to assess each of the present members and to take in 10 or 15 new members. As there is a waiting list this last will be no difficult matter. It is understood that a number of brokers who are members of the Oakland Exchange are anxious to consolidate with the Tonopah board. The question was also discussed yesterday.

Indian Murderers to Hang.

Through the failure of the Nevada Superior Court to reverse the finding of the lower court, Johnny and Ibapah, Shoeshone and Goshute Indians, respectively, will be resented to hanging by the Elko County court. The hanging will take place at the State Prison.

The crime for which the Indians are to die took place last year when they killed a one legged stranger. At the time of the murder the two redskins were under the influence of liquor. Upon the stranger's refusal to buy them more whiskey they became much angered. Throwing him to the ground Johnny held him while Ibapah cut his throat. In order to hide the traces of their crime the Indians attempted to burn the body. Owing to their confession of the crime their conviction quickly followed.

Board of Trade

The present question being agitated by the Tonopah Board of Trade is the installation of additional electric arc lights on the corners of the principal thoroughfares. The move is a popular one and should be satisfactorily settled. The committee on street surveys reports that the engineer having the matter in charge will complete the work by November first.

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RETURN FROM GREENWATER

R. P. DUNLAP AND ROGER KNOX RETURN FROM THE COPPER DISTRICT

Richard P. Dunlap and Roger Knox returned Tuesday from a visit to Greewater. Mr. Dunlap who had not before been to the district stated that he was much impressed with the conditions and thought that it was a country of great possibilities. He said that the greatest activity was being displayed on Senator Oddie's Areturus property. The ore taken from the shaft of the Greewater and Death Valley mine was fine, he asserted. As to the Patsy Clark property he said he was not so very much impressed, although he learned that they claimed to have very high grade ore. He said it was the coldest place he was ever in and that there was no way to get warm. During the cold spell which happened while he was in the camp; he stated that it was no uncommon sight to see the citizens gather around a bon fire all night and indulge in regular Indian war dances. The price of every thing is very high and he thinks that there is a splendid opening for a first-class store selling goods at a reasonable figure. Mr. George Badgett joined Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Knox in Greewater and together they visited some claims in which Mr. Knox is interested. Mr. Dunlap also stated that a great deal of building was going on, and that every thing pointed to the permanency of the district.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION TO BE SETTLED.

Much interest is being displayed in the outcome of the suit now pending before the Nevada Supreme Court.

The question at issue is whether or not a Deputy Mineral Surveyor may locate and operate a mining claim. The suit has arisen out of the action of J. R. Cooke, a Deputy Mineral Surveyor, in relocating property in Lincoln County in which he together with A. J. McCune and others were interested.

Through failure to perform the necessary assessment work the rights of the original locators ran out and Cooke while holding a commission a sminal surveyor, relocated the ground. His former associates relocated over him and resisted his attempts to enter the ground.

The matter was taken to court and ruling of the Department of Interior cited by the plaintiffs. The case was decided in favor of McCune and his associates but was immediately appealed by Cook. The fact that there are a number of locations of a similar nature received, naturally accounts for the interest which is being manifested in the outcome of this suit.

Sunset Limited Wrecked.

New Orleans, Oct. 23 (Special to the Bonanza). The Sunset Limited for San Francisco on the Southern Pacific Railroad was derailed near here today. Forty negroes were injured, one dying immediately. Three white passengers were also badly hurt. Of the negroes injured number will prove fatal.

While running at high speed the engine and two coaches suddenly left the track no doubt due to spreading rails, and piled upon each other in a tumbled mass.

The injured and killed were in a special coach reserved for negroes which was attached to the train behind the combination baggage car. The Pullman coaches did not leave the rails.

Medical assistance was immediately sent to the scene and the injured brought to this city for treatment.

Frank Harmsbed Suicides.

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—(Special to the Bonanza.) Frank Harmsbed, age 35, committed suicide yesterday. For some time past he had been employed by the Fruit Canning Company.

Most elaborate preparations were made for the deed. Securing a shot gun he strapped it in such a position that it pointed directly in his face and pulled the trigger by means of a strap. His entire face was blown away and he died instantly. No cause can be attributed for his act.

Government to Put Down Trouble.

Havana, Oct. 23, Special to Bonanza. Owing to the unsettled conditions existing in the Puerto Principe Province armed rebels are taking the opportunity to commit all kinds of depredations. This government intends to take immediate steps to put down the trouble.

Three hundred men of the 17th Regiment of Infantry have been ordered to Cuba and will sail on a transport today.

Seventy-nine Drowned.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 23.—(Special to Bonanza.) The steamer Colorado arriving here today brought in four men who were picked up Saturday ninety miles off Key West. When picked up the men were floating helplessly about the sea on log raft in an almost exhausted condition without food or water and up to their waist in sea water.

While working on a house boat at Long Key, Florida, a hurricane suddenly broke and drove the house boat into the open sea. At work at the time were 125 men. The framework of the boat intended for river cruising withstood the force of the sea for but a short while and soon went to pieces and 79 men were drowned. Passing ships picked up 42 survivors and took them to Jacksonville. This is only one of the terrible wrecks left in the path of the hurricane.

Threatened Lynching

Mapleton, Iowa, Oct. 23, (Special to Bonanza). In order to prevent what threatened to be a lynching a novel step was taken on the train running between here and Owana. Claude Fisher, who was arrested on the accusation of having assaulted Miss Mina Baker, of Owana, was hurried aboard a train for the latter place, where he was tried in legal form and held in \$2000 bail for trial. He was later turned over to the authorities at Owana.

First Snow of Season.

Amarillo, Texas—Oct. 23—Special to Bonanza). The first snow of the season fell here yesterday and today it is sleeting. No warning of the storm was given and as yet no frost has been experienced.

Snow fell the greater part of yesterday and there was quite an accumulation. Today the sleeting has converted the ground into a vast puddle of slush.

This is the first time in 22 years that snow has fallen in the Panhandle, before frost has set in.

Fire Quickly Extinguished

A fire which, for a time looked as though it would assume most serious proportions, broke out at about 3:30 on Saturday afternoon, but through the prompt action of the firemen it was quickly extinguished. The fire

The Mizpah doors never close.

started, it is believed, from an overheated stove in the upper apartment of the Phoenix Rooming house on Oddie Avenue. When first discovered the fire had gained considerable headway, and by the time the firemen arrived the interior of the room as well as the roof was a mass of flame.

The hose was quickly brought into play and the fire attacked in a thoroughly systematic manner by Jack McKenzie and his men. It required but about fifteen minutes to drown out the last smoldering ember.

William Jennings Bryan

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 23, (Special to Bonanza). William Jennings Bryan wound up the first day of his tour through Indiana by a large meeting last night in Evansville. He will visit a dozen or more cities in the central section where he will deliver short addresses and will wind up with a large rally in this city tonight.

The Tonopah Way

The following interview which appeared in a recent issue of the Carson City News, show how much impressed was Deputy United States Marshal, with the Tonopah way of handling fires:

"I was in Tonopah yesterday when a fire broke out and I saw the fire department at that thriving point in action," said Deputy United States Marshal Mack, last evening. "I was in the Mizpah when the blaze started and the alarm bells began to clang, and within a few seconds two automobiles careened wildly down the street, one of them with a fire engine attached and the other with a hose cart. The scene was an exciting one and apparently the entire population was out to see the fire."

Believes in Nevada.

Arthur Kunze, the millionaire copper king, who has been in Tonopah for the past week, will leave for Reno where he will purchase ground and erect a \$250,000 mansion for himself and wife. He says that Nevada is good enough for him.

A pleasant evening assured if you attend the Halloween Ball. Tickets \$1 at all Drug Stores.

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A Mystery Solved.

Peculiar noises emanating from the office of the O'Meara-Lynch Company on Summit street last night caused a general exodus of the neighborhood in wild alarm. Pausing on the street corner the affrighted citizens were in doubt as to call the local fire department or summon the police. Indescribable sounds pierced the night air as though some unfortunate being was suffering the tortures of the condemned. After a hurried consultation a posse of brave men was formed and by strategy and stealth access to the building was gained, and perched upon a stool was Douglas Swan Jr., scratching on a fiddle the heartrending notes that had disturbed the rest of the fair denizens of Tonopah. The mystery was at last solved.

Men's, ladies' and children's sweaters at Esper & Bro.

Halloween Ball

The members of the Sanctuary Society of the Catholic church will hold a Halloween ball on Thursday evening Oct. 31st, at the Miners' Union Hall. It will, no doubt, be remembered that this society held a whilst party that was most successful, and it can be confidently predicted that the Halloween ball will be even a greater success.

The traditions of ages which cling about this mysterious evening, when apooks, faires and ghosts are supposed to wander at pleasure will, no doubt attract a large number and a most enjoyable and jolly evening is assured.

Mrs. Hank Knight is visiting her son, Wallace, at the Mt. Tamaulipas Military Academy, near San Rafael. Before returning to Tonopah Mrs. Knight will visit relatives at Los Angeles and Riverside.

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